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In re reissue patent  
application of  
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For: MOUNTING APPARATUS FOR BALL  
GRID ARRAY DEVICE

Group Art Unit 2839

Examiner:

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified reissue application  
as follows:

## In the Abstract

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

Ball grid array devices are mounted in [a] burn-in and test [socket which has a top surface] sockets which have top surfaces with windows for the [ball terminals] terminal balls depending from the ball grad array device. Contact fingers mounted on the base of the socket extend through a bending plate and into the windows from the opposite side of the top surface.